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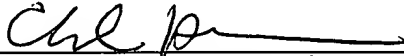
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Sir:

To comply with Rule 56, Applicants are submitting copies of the search reports issued in the French application and the PCT application corresponding to the above application as well as copies of the cited art and PTO Form 1449.

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